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Saints and Feasts:

- ◇ 2nd Sunday of Luke
- ◇ Rusticus and Eleutherios the Martyrs
- ◇ Dionysios the Areopagite

The sign that thou lovest God, is this, that thou lovest thy fellow; and if thou hatest thy fellow, thy hatred is towards God. For it is blasphemy if thou prayest before God while thou art wroth. For thy heart also convicts thee, that in vain thou multipliest words: thy conscience rightly judges that in thy prayers thou profitest nought.

St. Ephraim the Syrian

ON ADMONITION AND REPENTANCE.



As a service to our parishioners who are unable to physically attend Divine Services at St. Andrew, a Live Stream of the Services can be found on the Church Facebook and YouTube Page.

Artoklasia

Memorials:

TRISAGION:

St. Romanos the Melodist

Anthony Nichols (6 months)

Dennis, Maria & Irene Diacou

Carla Heard

Perry Fotos

Vasilios , Martha , Dimitri , Euthima, & Constantine Russis

May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour is being sponsored by Marianne Nichols in Memory of Anthony Nichols and the St. Andrew's Church Choir

Communion Guidelines:

As a reminder, only Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion. Follow the Ushers row by row.



Saint Dionysios the Areopagite

This Saint was from Athens, a learned man, and a member of the famous judicial court of Mars Hill (in Greek Aeros Pagos, hence the name Areopagite (see Acts 17:19-34). When Saint Paul preached in Athens, he was one of the first there to believe in Christ, and, according to some, became the first bishop of that city. Others say -- and this may be more probable--that he was the second Bishop of Athens, after Saint Hierotheus, whom Dionysios calls his friend and teacher "after Paul" (On the Divine

Names, 3:2). With Saint Hierotheus he was also present at the Dormition of the most holy Theotokos; the Doxasticon of the Aposticha for the service of the Dormition is partly taken from a passage in Chapter III of On the Divine Names. According to ancient tradition, he received a martyr's end (according to some, in Athens itself) about the year 96.

Upcoming Festal Liturgies

9:00 a.m. Orthros 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

October

1: Holy Protection of the Theotokos

18: St. Luke the Evangelist

20: St. Gerasimos of Kephhalonia

23: St. Iakovos the Brother of God

26: St. Demetrios the Great Martyr (Celebrated at 2727 W Winona

HYMNS OF THE DAY AFTER THE SMALL ENTRANCE

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Plagal of the 2nd Tone

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος πλ. β'

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for Dionysios the Areopagite

4th Tone

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as becometh one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish a like course, O Hieromartyr Dionysios. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Ἀπολυτίκιον

Ἦχος δ'

Τὰς ουρανίους διαβάς πύλας ἐν πνεύματι, μαθητευθεὶς τῷ ὑπὲρ τρεῖς ουρανοῦς φθάσαντι, Ἀποστόλῳ Διονύσιε τῶν ἀρρήτων, ἐπλουτίσθης πάσαν γνῶσιν καὶ κατηύγασας, τοὺς ἐν σκότει ἀγνωσίας πρὶν καθεύδοντας, διό κράζομεν, Χαίροις Πάτερ παγκόσμιε.

Apolytikion for the Church

4th Tone

As first called of the Apostles and brother of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ἦχος δ'

Ὡς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Πρωτόκλητος, καὶ τοῦ Κορυφαίου ἀυτάδελφος, τὸν Δεσπότην τῶν ὅλων Ἀνδρέα ἰκέτευε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος

Kontakion

2nd Tone

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος β'

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ / THE EPISTLE

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15.

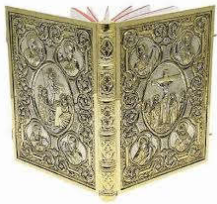
τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 4:6-15.

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ὁ εἰπὼν ἐκ σκότους φῶς λάμψαι, ὃς ἔλαμψεν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν πρὸς φωτισμὸν τῆς γνώσεως τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν προσώπῳ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἔχομεν δὲ τὸν θησαυρὸν τοῦτον ἐν ὀστρακίνοις σκεύεσιν, ἵνα ἡ ὑπερβολὴ τῆς δυνάμεως ἡ τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ μὴ ἐξ ἡμῶν· ἐν παντὶ θλιβόμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐ στενοχωρούμενοι· ἀπορούμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐξαπορούμενοι· διωκόμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγκαταλειπόμενοι· καταβαλλόμενοι, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπολλύμενοι· πάντοτε τὴν νέκρωσιν τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι περιφέροντες, ἵνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι ἡμῶν φανερωθῇ. Αἰεὶ γὰρ ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες εἰς θάνατον παραδιδόμεθα διὰ Ἰησοῦν, ἵνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ φανερωθῇ ἐν τῇ θνητῇ σαρκὶ ἡμῶν. Ὡστε ὁ μὲν θάνατος ἐν ἡμῖν ἐνεργεῖται, ἡ δὲ ζωὴ ἐν ὑμῖν. Ἔχοντες δὲ τὸ αὐτὸ πνεῦμα τῆς πίστεως, κατὰ τὸ γεγραμμένον, Ἐπίστευσα, διὸ ἐλάλησα, καὶ ἡμεῖς πιστεύομεν, διὸ καὶ λαλοῦμεν· εἰδότες ὅτι ὁ ἐγείρας τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἡμᾶς διὰ Ἰησοῦ ἐγερεῖ, καὶ παραστήσει σὺν ὑμῖν. Τὰ γὰρ πάντα δι' ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἡ χάρις πλεονάσασα διὰ τῶν πλειόνων τὴν εὐχαριστίαν περισσεύσῃ εἰς τὴν δόξαν τοῦ θεοῦ.



ΤΟ ΘΕΙΟΝ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ / THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 6:31-36 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῇτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστί.



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Bible Study with Fr. Dimitri



St. John the
Evangelist's
Universal Letters

1 John, 2 John, & 3 John

Monday Evenings & Tuesday Mornings

Tuesday Evenings

Blessed Darkness with Fr. Dimitri
Spiritual Book Study

Wounded by Love
St. Porphyrios



Orthodox Catechism with Fr. Simeon



Fall Catechism
Classes

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday Evenings

Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon



The
Ecumenical
Councils

Calendar for the Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 3: Orthros @ 8:00 AM; Divine Liturgy @ 9:30 AM

MONDAY, October 4: BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DIMITRI TOBIAS; St. John the Evangelist's Universal Letters; 7:00 - 8:00 PM; in person at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church and online

TUESDAY, October 5: BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DIMITRI TOBIAS; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM; St. John the Evangelist's Universal Letters; in person at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church and online;

TUESDAY, October 5: BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. DIMITRI TOBIAS; 6:30 - 7:30 PM; "Blessed Darkness," Spiritual Book Study; in person at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church and online;

Parish News and Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3: COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT ROMANOS THE MELODIST

the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Church Music Federation celebrates this Patron Saint of all Orthodox musicians on the Sunday nearest to October 1, which is the Feast of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos; on this Sunday we take special notice of the chanters and singers in our parish who offer their talents in service to the Holy Church on a weekly basis; after Divine Liturgy, please join the St. Andrew Choir and Chanters at Coffee Hour.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AN UPGRADED MOBILE

APP; Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile. This new mobile app will be replacing GivePlus Mobile. With Vanco Mobile, you can send one-time donations or set recurring gifts. **How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?** It's easy! Head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free. **Be sure to download this app soon, as GivePlus Mobile will be retired as of September 30, 2021.** To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for our church by name;
 2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency;
 3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!);
 4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees;
 5. Click **Submit** to complete your donation.
- You can also check out this [Vanco Mobile How-To Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions. Please stop by the church office or call us if you have questions or need assistance.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: Wearing masks that completely cover the nose and mouth is required of everyone on the St Andrew Church campus, regardless of vaccination status. Anyone not vaccinated against COVID-19 is also required to practice social distancing. We are not checking vaccination status, but anyone coming on site certifies by doing so that (a) they do not currently have COVID-19; (b) they are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) they have no reason to quarantine; and (d) they will practice social distancing if they are not vaccinated against COVID-19. Wearing a mask protects you and others.

Stewardship - Have You Become A Steward For 2021?

If not, know that everything we have is God's and we are just managers during this brief life. Become a steward today. "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor. 9:10-11).

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	27 7:00 pm Bible Study	28 11:00 am Morning Bible Study 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	29 6:30 pm Fall Catechism Class 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon: The Ecumenical Councils - Class 3	30	1 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Holy Protection of the Theotokos	2
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17 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	18 8:30 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Luke the Evangelist 7:00 pm Bible Study	19 11:00 am Morning Bible Study Paraklisis Services 5:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education 6:30 pm SAWPS Meeting	20 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Gerasimos of Kefalonia 6:30 pm Fall Catechism Class 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon: The Ecumenical Councils - Class 5	21	22	23 9:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Iakovos the Brother of God
24 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	25 7:00 pm Great Vespers of St. Demetrios in Chicago	26 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. Demetrios at Chicago Parish 5:30 pm Paraklisis Services 6:30 pm Blessed Darkness Adult Education	27 6:30 pm Fall Catechism Class 8:00 pm Orthodox Study Group with Fr. Simeon: The Ecumenical Councils - Class 6	28 Patriarch Bartholomew in South Bend, IN	29 Patriarch Bartholomew in South Bend, IN	30
31 8:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Great Vespers for SS. Kosmas & Damianos at Elmhurst						